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To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER:

SIR,

I Am a Reader of your Journal, and therefore may juſtly lay a Claim to ſome little Regard; and, as poor Women are miſrepreſented by the Men, to be of a Spirit pretty revengeful, it may plead ſome Excuſe, if, without making any Criticiſms on your laſt Journal but one, giving an Account of a certain Concert of Muſick, I make, by way of Reprize, ſome Remarks upon ſome Gentlemen's Behaviour on a more ſolemn Occaſion. You muſt know, *Sir*, my Father lives, and I with him, in one of thoſe Out-Pariſhes, which is too large for the Church to afford Room to half its Pariſhioners. This obliges me very often, on a Sunday, to go to the Chapel of one of our Inns of Court, which is ſomewhat near, and where there is generally good Preaching, and ſometimes good Company. I confeſs, I had read that ſatyrical Account in your Paper the Day before; and I will not deny that when I was at Service, I had ſo much of the Woman in me to reſolve to make Obſervations upon the Sager Sex. What paſs'd before the Service begun, I ſhall take no Notice of: It being, in my Opinion, the Foible of both Sexes, to believe all Chit Chat allowable before the Reader is in his Deſk. And, tho' I ſhall not ſet myſelf up as a Judge to determine that Point, yet I am ſure of having on my Side the Senſible of both Sexes; That any Diſcourſe that gives a Diſturbance or Interruption to the publick Worſhip, muſt be egregiouſly offenſive; and, as my Father told me, when I put the Queſtion to him at home, within the Penalty of the Act of Toleration. Imagine, then, how confounded I was at the Behaviour of two Anti-Females. I will not ſay they were old enough to be wiſer; but I may truly, and therefore ſafely ſay, they were old enough to be Elders, the youngeſt of them having more than paſs'd his grand Climacterick. Benchers I gueſs'd them to be by their Places, and their Tongues denoted them Lawyers, tho' I really believe it the firſt Time they were open'd without a Fee, except at Church. During the reading the whole firſt Leſſon, which happen'd to be pretty long (let the Men ſay what they will of Female Labels) theirs were ſhamefully triumphant. I do aver to you, *Sir*, without the leaſt Enlargement, their Voices drowned that of the Reader; and, tho' to us at a Diſtance wholly inarticulate, the Sound attracted the Eyes of the whole Congregation. But, tho' I could obſerve ſome few of their Male Brotherhood offended as well as myſelf, their own Self-Pleaſure ſeem'd too great to allow of a Rebuke, and their Profeſſion would not admit of being brow-beat. The firſt Leſſon over, as if they thought it bootleſs to talk when they could not be heard, they ſtood up, and did, or ſeem'd to do, as the reſt of the Congregation. But oh! when the ſecond Leſſon call'd for Attention, their Tongues ſeem'd to partake of the Nature of thoſe hard-mouth'd Horſes who, in ſpight of the Bitt, preſs forward in the Race. Any Spur had been abſolutely needleſs; and I very much queſtion whether any Gag would have prov'd effectually uſeful. For, to my great Surprize, ſo ſoon as ever it began, they ſeem'd to fall into their old Chain of Uniformity; tho' ſo ſoon as over, we heard no more of them to the very End of the Sermon. But I am afraid, by way of Alleviation to all this, you will offer that theſe Reverend Seniors, having the whole Bible by heart, might hold themſelves exempted from attending to the Reader, as being to them a Sort of Tautology. Ah, *Sir!* but have you forgot that I told you their Profeſſion? Or ſhould they be allow'd to plead ſuch a tautological Plea; if not to the Place, is there not a Decorum due to others? I muſt confeſs to you, I cannot be ſo over charitable to think that it proceeded from any Thing but that intemperate Laxneſs they would lay at the Door of others: Unleſs they intended it as a demonſtrative Declaration of their Diſregard to the Holy Writings. Be the Cauſe which you will, this I am ſure of, that the Behaviour of my own Sex, at that Time, might have taught them better: For tho' we much exceeded them in Number, I aver, there was not, as far as my Obſervation could extend, one of us but ſurpaſs'd them in Taciturnity and Decorum. For my own Part, therefore, all that I would deſire of you is, That for the future, when you would laſh that little Infirmity in the Weaker Sex, as you call us, that you would be ſparing of your witty Trophies, and divide the Laurels more equally. Let the Men have their Share; and if my Example in theſe Seniors be inſufficient to convince you, beſtow a little Obſervation upon the Beaux, and what you call the Wits, and I perſuade myſelf you will find Matter enough to make you weary of more ignoble Triumphs. But ſure the often-aſſerted Weakneſs of our Sex ſhould render us, in this Caſe, beneath the Notice of a generous Enemy: At leaſt you will be forc'd to acknowledge, that it is no little Weakneſs in yourſelves to drive us to the Neceſſity of making Reprizals. Tongues you allow us; and, whenever it ſuits your Raillery, you repreſent them as terrible: And, tho' you will not permit us any tolerable Share of Judgment or Wit, you ſee on Occaſion we are capable of making Obſervations, as little to the Honour of your Sex as any you have made, or can make upon ours. What? the fine, the ſagacious Part of the Creation fall into the avow'd Weakneſſes of the weak? Man that was made to rule over all, not to be able to rule himſelf? Nay not even that poor Part of himſelf, which he imputes to us as the greateſt Inſtance of our Frailty? In ſhort, either leave us undiſturb'd in the full Field of our antient Liberty, or do not endeavour to make us aſham'd of it by much more indecent Frailties of Imitation. The Man who will mimick us in our Infirmities, may dream of catching Dotterels; but, generally ſpeaking, will find our Sex can diſtinguiſh between the Hawk and the Buzzard. Perhaps it may afford a Sort of Triumph to the Prude, or the Coquet, to ſee themſelves mimick'd by the maſculine Apes in their ſharp-pointed Shoes, and ſome other like Fantaſticalneſſes: But I would have you to know, *Sir*, there are of our Weak Sex, as you call it (and not ſo few as you may maliciouſly imagine) who know how to make a Difference between Men and Monkies, Who, tho' not allow'd ſuch happy Opportunities of embrightning the Embelliſhments of Nature, are Miſtreſſes of Judgment enough to give the due Preference to a Man of Senſe before a Coxcomb. I muſt likewiſe tell you, *Sir*, for my own Part, I am ſo happy to make one of a Society, who ſpend not our Hours in the Manner as your Sex affects to brand our Tea-Tables with; but entertain ourſelves with more noble Topicks than either Scandal or Politicks. If the Follies of any of our own Sex happen at any Time to fall in our Way, we do not fail to let the Impudence of yours have its full Emphaſis: For we generally conclude, if the Men were not ſo very baſe, the Women in general would be very much better. Prudence and Caution would determine your Trophies; for it is the Inconſiderate only are your Slaves. Not that I would have you all treated as Creatures inconverſible, or dangerous to civil Society; but I would have my own Sex ſo guarded, that whenever your Tongues commit the leaſt Outrage upon Modeſty, ſhe ſhould imagine it an Attack upon Virtue, quit the Room and the ſaucy Invader ever after. But I do not love to be my own Judge: If you are marry'd, aſk your Wife if I write rationally; if not, ſhow it to your Miſtreſs. In the mean Time, till the next Occaſion, I take my Leave, and ſubſcribe in the Form which ſilly Cuſtom has eſtabliſh'd,

Your Servant,
PRUDENCE ARTLESS.

I muſt confeſs I find myſelf under ſome Neceſſity, as well as Inclination, to enter into a Treaty with Mrs. *Artleſs*; and I humbly move that it may be upon theſe, I hope, very equitable Preliminaries.

1ſt, That the Fair Sex ſhall be allow'd the antient and free Uſe of the valuable Implement now in Queſtion, till the Men, who with Vanity enough ſtile themſelves the wiſer Part of the Creation, ſet them Examples ſuitable to that their profeſs'd or boaſted Wiſdom.

2dly, That in the mean Time if any, whether Wit or Witling, goes out of his Way, either in Writing or Speaking, to aſperſe the whole Sex with the Infirmity of a few, he ſhall be oblig'd to paſs the Examination and Cenſure of a female Jury.

Laſtly, I aver, this is not the Reſult of the Fair one's Threats, but out of a ſincere Regard to Truth and Juſtice; being fully ſelf-ſatisfied, by a long Experience, that there are more of the male than of the female Sex that abuſe the Prerogative of Speech, by eternal Providence allotted us to diſtinguiſh us from mere Brutes.

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SIR,

THE other Night going croſs *Golden-Square* to wait upon a Lady with a Box of Lace, it was my Fortune to find the inclos'd Letter directed thus, *To Mrs.* TRUELOVE ——; which was doubtleſs dropt by ſome unwary Meſſenger. Perhaps the Lady 'tis deſign'd for reads your Paper, I know it's admir'd by Multitudes of Perſons of Diſtinction; therefore, by all the tender Regard and Eſteem you bear our Sex, I conjure you to give the Lady's Letter Place in your Next without any Alteration whatſoever, and you'll oblige,

Your conſtant Reader,
PATTY EDGING.

My Dear, April 17, 1733.

IN a former Converſation with you, when you were drinking Chocolate t'other Morning at my Lodgings, you may remember, I told you it was as difficult for young Women of our Years and Complexion to abſtain from Love, as it is for a Mantua-Maker to refrain from telling Stories to a Lady whilſt ſhe is trying her Gown on. Young Fellows, with their laced Waiſtcoats, *New-Market* Wigs, *&c.* will never leave addreſſing us, and tell us, we bear a Goddeſs-like Preſence; and our Wit, Grace, Virtue, and ſuch like Accompliſhments, challenge from them more than they are able to pay; and abundance of ſuch like hyperbolical Diſcourſe, as the Grammar Men call it: Notwithſtanding 'tis ſo well known, in ſpite of all their artful Inſinuations, many of them are ſo falſe and deceitful, that a young Woman runs a very great Hazard whenever ſhe countenances their Addreſſes, altho' they pretend they are deſperately in Love with us.——Alas! how ready are we, and how fond to believe what we moſt paſſionately deſire; namely, to be by Mankind lov'd and admir'd! So that theſe Obſervations are of no Service to us, when we pretend to arm ourſelves againſt that too oft fatal Paſſion: Then the great Strength of our Reaſon, which you know, by the by, is but weak, and of very little Force in oppoſing that fond Deſire of our Sex, when it gets the Aſcendant over us; I ſay, then our Remains of Reaſon are baniſhed, and can no longer find Place in our Thoughts: Thus we receive unwarily the poyſonous Arrows into our very Heart; the Object ſoon finds free and eaſy Acceſs, which kindles immediately both an agreeable and tormenting Flame within us; then, *Betſy*, our valuable and noble Guard call'd *Scruple*, leaves us; that ſhining Ornament of our Sex, *Virtue*, forſakes us; the ſcarlet and crimſon Bluſhes that are wont to o'er-ſpread, and give an agreeable Luſtre to our innocent Viſage, fail us; and with eager Haſte, as if half-famiſh'd, for the Banquet, we run headlong perhaps into the poluted Arms of a baſe Deceiver, there melt away in ſurfeiting Pleaſures; and when his curs'd Appetite is ſatisfied, the Wretch ungeneroufly leaves us, and alſo a painful Sting behind. Thus we are plung'd at once into an Ocean of Miſery, whilſt the ſcoffing Monſter triumphs over our Ruin. —— O baleful Horror! —— Then, alas! too late we recal our exil'd Reaſon, which points out to us ſuch pungent Sorrow and Affliction, that it conſequently brings Grief upon Grief, Misfortune upon Misfortune, *&c.* And where is the Woman, whoſe Heart is thus o'ercharg'd with Sorrow, has Courage enough to encounter with ſo ſevere a Shock? Alas! many are the melancholy Inſtances we frequently have on this ſad, this

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fatal Occaſion: And, when amongſt his lewd Companions he is boaſting of his Conqueſt, if one of them, perhaps not altogether quite ſo bruti∫h as himſelf, aſks him if ſuch Proceedings are honourable; firſt to ruin a promiſing young Lady, then publickly triumph and inſult over her Miſery (tho' I'm of Opinion few of theſe ratling Sparks have ſo much Modeſty in them) I ſay, if one of his Familiars, of more Humanity than himſelf, ſhould check his Boldneſs and Ingratitude, the *Traitor* unconcern'd replies; D—— me! what's Honour? nothing in the Court of Love, but idle Amuſement. Mark me, my Dear! I tell ye, a Woman's Honour is moſt valuable, and ought not to be ſullied by any Tongue; in ſhort, ſhe had better ceaſe to be by far, than loſe it. Upon theſe Conſiderations, I beg Leave to admoniſh you, to view all young Fellows, in general, with the utmoſt Caution and Circumſpection imaginable; for we cannot be too ſubtle in our Amours. Let us alſo remember never to be of too light a Belief; foraſmuch as that ineſtimable Gem call'd *Honour* demands our particular Care. Again, we ought, by no Means, diſcover our longing after their Converſation; this common Practice amongſt us, is undoubtedly a general Fault; and, again, our ready Condeſcenſion in accompanying them at Plays, Ball-Dancing, nocturnal Meetings, private Dancing at unſeaſonable Hours, *&c.* when our Parents and Guardians imagine we are at Reſt in our Bed-Chamber; this is alſo, I humbly conceive, a reigning Fault among us; as is too apparent in the Eye of the World. Theſe perilous Proceedings are always the ſubtle Contrivance of our faithleſs Waiting-Maids; ſo you ſee, by theſe deceitful Baggages, we are unwarily coax'd into a dangerous Snare and Enticement. My Dear, 'tis Affection guides my Pen, makes me write thus, becauſe you are as yet but early in your Years, and I am afraid will eaſily be drawn aſide, by that contemptible young Fellow in the Eye of all wiſe and judicious Men, Alderman ————'s Son *Simon*; who (upon a nice Enquiry, being on the firſt Information, curious in my Reſearches, my cordial Affection for your future Felicity authorizing me ſo to do) I well know, has no Deſign of making a Wife of you. My Brother the Counſellor heard him ſay jeeringly in the *Globe* Tavern Kitchen, t'other Night, *Betſy Truelove* was a pretty Piece of Temptation, which a Man, whoſe Appetite is not ready, may diſpenſe with well enough; and that he intended to give you a Viſit next Seaſon at *Tunbridge*, if the old Lady, your Aunt, takes a Tour into *Yorkſhire* as uſual: And when one of the Company aſk'd him why he did not propoſe Marriage to that young Lady, whom he had ſo often declared how extravagantly he adored; rowling his Eye-Balls, like our Friend *Harry*, the *Welch* Barber, he cry'd, 'Pſhaw! the Inſtitution of Marriage was never 'made in Heaven; it was the malicious Roguery of the 'Age, impoſ'd it firſt a Penance on the Pride of luſty 'Youth, to keep their Bodies low, dull, conſtant Slaves 'to one tired fulſom Bed.' But notwithſtanding his railing againſt Marriage, becauſe it ties him up, and ſetters him to one Woman; my Brother tells me, he is poſitively engaged, by his Father's Command, to a young Gentlewoman that has a Country Education, and I believe too much Merit, if ſhe has never ſo little, for ſuch a *Butterfly*; it being commonly reported amongſt the Ladies, the Powder Maſter *Simon* wears upon his Shoulders, is heavier, by far, than the Weight of his Brains. Indeed, his Father is very rich, and Maſter *Simon* is the only Child; ſo, conſequently, will be left with abundance of Caſh, when the old Gentleman ſets forward upon his Travels into the other World. And I hear, likewiſe, he has promis'd to ſettle 15,00l. Sterling upon the helpleſs Infant (if it comes alive into this World) when our Eſquire's Lady is made a Mother: But, my Dear, I hope, nay I perſuade myſelf, you'll join with me in Opinion, that *a Man without Money* is far better than *Money without a Man.*

I am, my Dear, with all due Reſpects, &c.

ANNE ——.

P S. I ſuppoſe the Occaſion of the Alderman's chuſing a Country Girl for his Son, is, imagining one of our City Ladies will not be free enough in unburdening her Mind freely after Marriage; ſo, conſequently, when ſhe is ſilent, Maſter *Simon* may think ſhe is hatching Miſchief, and has ſome Intriegue in her Head.

SATURDAY, *April* 21.

THE Mayor of *Leiceſter*, by the unanimous Direction of a Common Hall held the 16th Inſtant, wrote the following Letter to their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and alſo to one of the Repreſentatives for the County.

SIR, *April* 16, 1733.

By Order of a Common Hall held this Day, I am deſired *Nem. Con.* to return the Thanks of this Corporation for your Care and Endeavours to oppoſe that pernicious Scheme of turning the Cuſtoms on Wine and Tobacco into an Exciſe; and to congratulate you on your Succeſs therein; aſſuring you that what you have done in it, is very agreeable to us, and for which we ſhall always continue, *&c.*

Extract of a Letter from Nottingham, *dated* April 18.

I received yours of the 12th Inſtant, and return you Thanks for the moſt agreeable News I have heard; which was ſoon ſpread over the Town, and immediately all the Bells were ſet to Ringing after a different Manner than when we received an Account of the Bill's being brought into the Houſe. All our publick Buildings were illuminated, and Bonfires made; and I believe more People were drunk for Joy than ever was known at *Nottingham.* I cannot help rejoycing to ſee my Countrymen's Hatred of Slavery, *&c.*

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, *dated* April 18.

As ſoon as your Letter came to hand, adviſing the putting off the Exciſe-Bill, our Bells were ſet to Ringing, and in the Evening we had a large Bonfire, Illuminations, and ſeveral ſmall Chamber-Pieces were fired. Many publick Healths were drank, *viz.* the King and Royal Family; the worthy 204; and the Lord Mayor and Common-Council of *London:* each with three Huzza's.

Death. On Thurſday Night died, at her Houſe in *Albemarle-ſtreet*, the Right Hon. *Elizabeth*, Counteſs of *Orkney*, Wife of the Right Hon. *George*, Earl of *Orkney*, and third Daughter of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Jerſey.* ——The Report of the Death of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Cholmondeley*, which was inſerted in our laſt, is entirely falſe.

MONDAY, *April* 23.

On Friday laſt Mr. *Cook*'s *Silver-Locks* ran againſt the Lord *Gower*'s *Diana*, on the Courſe at *New-Market*, four Miles for 300 Guineas, which was won by the former. And on Saturday the King's Plate of 100 Guineas was run for by five Years old Mares, and won by the Duke of *Ancaſter*'s.

They write from *Hampſhire*, that Sir *Simeon Stuart* of *Harteley Mandiut* in that County, Bart. being lately looking over ſome old Writings belonging to his Family, he found upon the Back of one of them a Memorandum, noting that 1500 Broad-Pieces were at ſuch a Time buried in a particular Spot in the Field near his Houſe; whereupon Sir *Simeon* took a Servant with him and went to the Place, and after digging a ſhort Time, they diſcover'd an Earthen Pot, containing the Number of Broad-Pieces above-mentioned. It appeared by the Date of the Memorandum, and the comparing the Hand-Writing, that they had been hid there in the Time of the Civil Wars, by Sir *Nicholas Stuart*, the firſt Baronet of this Family, and Grandfather to the preſent.

Norwich, April 21. On Sunday laſt a Girl about ſeven Years old, was accidentally drowned in the River in this City.——On Monday a Fire broke out at *Caiſter*, within two Miles of *Norwich*, which conſumed ſeveral Barns, Stables, and Out-Houſes, and a conſiderable Quantity of Corn; to the Value, as 'tis given out, of ſeveral Hundreds of Pounds; and it is ſaid, was occaſioned by ſome Sparks of Fire flying out of a Blackſmith's Chimney, and falling on the dry Thatch of a Barn.

Robberies. Laſt Thurſday ſome Gentlemen travelling for *France*, were ſet upon by two Highwaymen near *Beckerley-Heath* in *Kent*, who robbed them of Money and Goods to the Value of 300l.——Laſt Week Mr. *Burton* of *Oxford Road*, a great Dealer in Cattle, going for the Weſt Country, was attack'd by two Highwaymen in a Lane beyond *Uxbridge*, who robb'd him of about 3 l. and afterwards making him diſmount, tied his Arms behind him; and being apprehenſive that he knew them, they were for ſhooting him; but proteſting he never ſaw them before, they let him go, and rode off with their Booty.

Commitments. Laſt Friday Night three Men were committed to *Newgate* for a Street-Robbery; two of whom were Evidences the Seſſions before laſt againſt *William Weſt* and *Andrew Curd*, who were executed at *Tyburn* for Felony and Burglary——On Saturday Morning *Solomon Powers*, who a few Days ago ſhot *Grace Neal* in a Brandy-Shop, of which ſhe died laſt Friday Night, was alſo committed to *Newgate.*

Marriage. On Saturday laſt *William Lethieullier*, Eſq; a young Gentleman lately arrived from *Turkey*, was married to Miſs *Kitty Taſh*, third Daughter to Sir *John Taſh*, Knt. and Alderman of *Walbrook* Ward, a young Lady of 6000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. A few Days ſince died Mr. *Ferguſon*, Huſband to the Lady *Mountjoye.*——On Saturday Morning died at *Hackney*, Mr. *Trueman*, an eminent Brewer near *Brick-Lane* in *Shoreditch.*——On Friday Morning died Mrs. *Mary Hancock*, in the 22d Year of her Age, at her Mother's Houſe in *Cook's-Court, Carey-ſtreet*, by *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields:* She had a Fortune of 12,000l. which now devolves on her two Maiden Siſters.——On Saturday died at *Stratford*, Madam *Archer*, a Widow Gentlewoman of a conſiderable Fortune.

TUESDAY, *April* 24.

The Iron Cheſt, in which was the Treaſure going for *Rotterdam* in the *Charles* and *Mary* Sloop, Capt. *Charles Curtis*, lately loſt, as ſuppoſed, off the Coaſt of *Suffolk*, has been fiſhed up from off the Ship Waſh Sand, and is brought to this City. Six Locks are put on it till the Charge of ſaving it be ſettled; the Perſons who found it inſiſting upon one third Part, and the Owners being unwilling to allow more than one Sixth.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of St. *George*, the Tutelar Saint of *England*, there was a great Appearance at Court; when the Knights Companions of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, appear'd in the Collars of their reſpective Orders.

On Saturday Night laſt the Hon. Mrs. *Anne Vane* was brought to Bed of a Daughter, at her Houſe in *Groſvenor-Square*, but the Child died in two Hours after, having firſt been baptized by the Name of *Amelia.*

Robbery. They write from *Margate*, that on Monday was Se'nnight laſt one *John Clun*, of St. *Peter's* in *Kent*, having receiv'd a Sum of Money there, and ſtaying in Company with *Matthew Payne* of that Place till near Twelve at Night, the latter offer'd to accompany *Clun* Part of his Way home, which he accepted; and they being a little Way out of Town, *Payne* took his Leave, pretending to return to *Margate*; but before *Clun* walk'd a Mile farther, *Payne* overtook him, knock'd him down, and robb'd him of all his Money; for which Fact he has been ſince apprehended and committed to *Dover-Caſtle.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 25.

On Monday the Duke of *Devonſhire*'s Horſe, the Duke of *Somerſet*'s Horſe, the Duke of *Bolton*'s Horſe, and Sir *Michael Newton*'s Mare, ran for the Contribution Plate of 700 Guineas, and the ſame was won by the former; the Odds at ſtarting were three to two upon the Duke of *Bolton*'s Horſe againſt the Field.——Alſo the ſame Day Mr. *Panton*'s *Filly* beat the Duke of *Bridgewater*'s *Filly* for 300 Guineas; the Odds at ſtarting were three to two upon the former.

Yeſterday the Reſident of the Prince of *Anſpach*, her Majeſty's Nephew, had a private Audience of the King and Queen at St. *James*'s, to acquaint their Majeſties, that the Princeſs of *Anſpach*, Conſort to the ſaid Prince, one of the Daughters of the King of *Pruſſia*, and Niece to his Majeſty King *George*, has been lately delivered of a Son, to the great Joy of that illuſtrious Family.

On Saturday Night laſt a noted Vintner near *Ludgate-Hill*, finding his Wife in certain Company that he did not approve of, took up a Clever and ſtruck her down the Side of the Head; the Blow carried away Part of her Skull, and ſhe lies at the Point of Death.

John Frobock, Eſq; Counſellor at Law, that died laſt Week at *Ipſwich* in *Suffolk*, having always had a terrible Apprehenſion of being buried alive, has order'd by his Will, that the Lid of the Coffin in which he is to be put, ſhall be made with Hinges to open eaſily; and that four Perſons be appointed continually to attend his Corpſe, not only before 'tis buried, but for eight Days after Interment in his Vault; in which Time if he ſhould happen to come to Life, he intends to rap againſt the Coffin Lid, and his Attendants are in ſuch Caſe to furniſh their proper Aſſiſtance.

Robbery. Laſt Saturday about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Gentleman was robbed by a ſingle Highwayman in the little Wood between *Coney-Hatch* and *Betts-Style*, who took from him his Gold Watch and what Money he had about him.

Preferment. John Lord *Hinton*, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber, and eldeſt Son of the Right Hon. the Earl *Powlet*, is declar'd Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of *Devon*, in the room of the Lord *Clinton.*

Marriage. Joſeph Hudſon, of *Roehampton* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Saunders*, of *Little-Ormond-ſtreet*, a young Lady of a conſiderable Fortune.

Death. On Monday laſt died at *Bednal Green*, *John Greenwood*, Eſq; formerly an eminent *Ruſſia* Merchant of this City.

THURSDAY, *April* 26.

His Majeſty having declared his Intention of reviewing the ſeveral Regiments quartered in *England* this Summer, we hear the Regiments of *Bolton*, *Cobham*, and *Bowles*, will be reviewed the firſt on *Hounſlow-Heath.*

Yeſterday a poor Woman croſſing the *Hay-Market*, was unfortunately run over, by one of the Hay-Carts, occaſioned by the Horſes being ſtartled while the Cart was unloading; by which Accident ſhe had her Thigh broke and being otherwiſe bruiſed, it is thought ſhe cannot recover.

Yeſterday the four following Malefactors were executed at *Tyburn*, *viz.* *William Gordon*, *William Ward*, *William Keys*, and *William Norman*.

The aboveſaid *Gordon*, as he was returning from Chapel in the Morning, after having received the Sacrament, cut his Throat, but miſſed the Windpipe; it was afterwards ſewed up in the Preſs-Yard by Mr. *Chevett*, an eminent Surgeon. He went to the Place of Execution in a Mourning Coach, where he behaved very penitent, and ſignify'd, that he made no Speech, nor left none behind him, intimating to the Populace, that whatever Papers came out in relation to him would be entirely falſe. *Ward*, *Keys*, and *Norman*, behav'd in a very decent Manner, and acknowledg'd the Facts for which they ſuffer'd. The Surgeons having a Warrant for one of their Bodies, *William Keys* was deliver'd to them accordingly, in order to be anatomiz'd.

We hear the following Gentlemen are appointed to enquire into the Frauds of the Cuſtoms, *viz.* Sir *John Cope*, Mr. *Clutterbuck*, Sir *William Clayton*, Mr. *Fox*, Mr. *Henry Pelham*, Mr. *Edgcombe*, Sir *Phili Yorke*, Sir *John Heathcote*, Mr. *Clayton*, Mr. *Lowther*, Sir *George Oxendon*, Mr. *Talbot*, General *Wade*, Mr. *Doddington*, Mr. *Duncan Forbes*, Sir *Thomas Frankland*, Mr. *Winnington*, Mr. *Campbell*, Lord *Harvey*, Mr. *Heratio Walpole*, and Sir *William Yonge*.

Extract of a Letter from Cheſter, *dated* April 23.

As ſoon as the Meſſenger arrived on Friday laſt with the News of Mr. *Manley*'s Defeat, the Bells rang, and the Joy that appeared in every true Citizen was inexpreſſible, every one ſtriving to outvye each other; in the Evening there were the greateſt Number of Bonfires that ever were known in this City, and almoſt every Houſe in the *Groſvenor* Intereſt illuminated in an extraordinary Manner. In the *Exchange* were placed 204 Candles, the Number of the Members that oppoſed the Exciſe, and oppoſite to the Recorder's the Bonfire is now in, and will be continued till Wedneſday.

Robbery. Laſt Tueſday Night Mr. *Barker*, an Engraver of *Caſtle-ſtreet* near *Leiceſter-Fields*, was attacked by two Foot-pads in *Long-Acre*, who firſt knock'd him down, and then robbed him of between 16 and 17 l. and a Silver Watch.

Marriage. Laſt Sunday *John Richardſon* of *Southwark*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Banks*, Daughter of *George Banks*, Eſq; of *Iſlington* a young Lady of 4000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. A few Days ſince died the Daughter of the Right Hon. the Lord *Limerick*, aged four Months.——On Sunday died the Lady *Robinſon*, at her Houſe at *Putney*.——Laſt Week died *George Buckley*, Eſq. Brother to Mr. *Buckley*, an eminent Brewer in *Old-ſtreet*.——On Tueſday Night died, at his Houſe at *Whitehall*, *Maurice Morgan*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Yarmouth* in the Iſle of *Wight*, and Deputy-Governor of the ſaid Iſland.——Yeſterday died at *Chelſea*, Capt. *Richardſon*.

FRIDAY, *April* 27.

Laſt Night about Seven o'Clock, a young Woman was run over in St. *James's-ſtreet* by a Coach: She was bruiſed in ſuch a miſerable Manner, that her Life is deſpair'd of.

Yeſterday the Directors of the *South-Sea* Company preſented to the Honourable Houſe of Commons the Company's Petition for dividing 3 4ths of their Capital into Annuities.

On Tueſday laſt came on in the Lord Mayor's Court, a Trial before Mr. Baron *Thompſon*, Recorder of this City wherein the Company of Town Carmen were Proſecutors, of an Action brought in the Name of the Chamberlain, againſt Mr. *Hugh Denniſon*, Woodmonger by the *Ditch* Side, for four ſeveral pretended Breaches of an Act of Common Council (made in the Mayoralty of the late Sir *William Aſhurſt*) by working his Carts for him: and the Plaintiff was nonſuited without examining one Witneſs.

We hear that the ſaid Company of Town Carmen intend to bring other freſh Actions againſt him on that Act, and that in ſuch Caſe, all the other Woodmongers and Dealers in Fuel, who are equally affected in the Event of ſuch Trials, will not only join in the Defence of the ſaid *Denniſon*, but will alſo make Application to the Common-Council to amend or explain the ſaid Act, the Diſpute between the Town Carmen and Woodmongers licenſed under this Act, being whether or no the Woodmongers may carry for Hire any other Coals than their own, and to and from any other Places than their own reſpective Wharfs?

Yeſterday Morning about one o'Clock two Gentlemen (one of whom was a Foreigner) having a Quarrel in *Holford's-Court*, *Drury-Lane*, about a Woman of the Town, which the other pretended had been engaged to him before, and therefore inſiſted he ſhould reſign her; but the Foreigner refuſing, the other immediately drew his Sword, and ſtabbed him ſeveral Inches deep in the Belly: He was carried to be dreſſed by Mr. *Caldham* the Surgeon, but it is thought he cannot recover.

We are credibly informed, that at the End of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Sir *Philip Yorke*, Knt. his Majeſty's Attorney-General, and *Charles Talbot*, Eſq; Solicitor-General, will be created Peers: That the former will be appointed Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of *King's-Bench*; and the latter will have the Cuſtody of the Great Seal, with the Title of Lord Chancellor.

That the Lord *King* will be appointed Lord Privy Seal, and the Duke of *Devonſhire*, who now holds that Office, will be declared Lord Steward of the Houſhold, in the room of the Earl of *Cheſterfield*. And

That *John Willes*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of *Cheſter*, will be appointed Attorney General; and *Dudley Rydet*, Eſq; Solicitor-General.

The Right Hon. Sir *Joſeph Jekyll*, and *Henry Bromley* of *Cambridgeſhire*, Eſq; will be likewiſe created Peers.

Commitments. On Tueſday Morning two Highwaymen robb'd the *Exeter* Stage-Coach, near *Blackwater* in *Hampſhire*, but being very indifferently mounted, they were purſu'd to *Baſing* and taken, and from thence committed to the County Jail.——A Man to *Newgate*, for a Street-Robbery.——Another Man to the ſame Jail, for the Highway.

Preferment. Yeſterday came on at *Hicks's-Hall* the Election of a Coroner for the County of *Middleſex*, in the room of Mr. *Rivers*, who reſigned. The Candidates were Mr. *King*, Mr. *Wherrey*, and Mr. *Troughton*; and on caſting up the Books, the Poll ſtood thus:

For Mr. *King*	466
Mr. *Wherrey*	172
Mr. *Troughton*	107

Marriage. Laſt Wedneſday Night Sir *Theodore Cockbourn* of *Chelſea*, was married to Miſs *Dickins*, Daughter of Mr. *Dickins* of *Chelſea*, a young Lady of 3000 l. Fortune.

Death. Yeſterday died, at his Lodgings in *King ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, the Rev. M. *William Tanner*, M. A. a noted Nonjuring Clergyman.

A humourous Love-Letter, taken from the *Norwich-Gazette*.

Dear Madam,

If there be no Propoſition *towards a* Conjunction *with you, be pleaſed to accept of this* Interjection *of my Pretences: For I do* Pronouns Ad-verbum, *that I deſire to be* Adjective *to you in all* Caſes; *for* Poſitively *I declare, that* Comparatively *ſpeaking, I ſhould be* Superlatively *happy, might I* Engender *with you in all* Moods *and* Tenſes. *I hope you will not think me ſo* Singular, *as not to deſire to have the* Plural Number *in my Family; or that I am too* Maſculine, *to be* Neuter *in regard to the* Fœminine: *Wherefore, dear Madam, let us have our Affections in* Common of Two. *Far be it from me to* decline *this* Conjugation, *tho' I am not the* Firſt Perſon, *nor the* Second, *nor the* Third, *that have ſolicited you to be* Subjunctive *to his Love. I preſume you will not be in the* Imperative, *whilſt I paſs from the* Optative *to the* Potential; *and that you will permit me to make a* Conjunction Copulative *of my* Propria quæ Maribus; with your As in Præſenti; *this will make a* Participle *of Happineſs, if you pleaſe* Actively *to give your Voice to be* Paſſive *herein: Be you but* Supine, *and I'll be* Deponent: *Thus you will find it the* Optative *Part of my Soul, to be a lawful* Concord *with the* Genitive; *my whole Income ſhall be a* Dative *to you for the* Preſent; *nothing ſhall be* Accuſative *againſt you for the* Future; *and your dear Name ſhall ever be my* Vocative, *till Death, the great* Ablative *of all Things, part us.*

I am, dear Madam,
Your moſt Obſequious, &c.

HOME PORTS.

Leith, *April* 19. *Arrived* Neptune, Gregory; from *Dantzick*. George, Dallas; from *Rotterdam*. Betty, Lammy; Pennila, Knudſon; from *Norway*.

Falmouth, *April* 19. *Arrived* Eagle Packet, Toukin; in 8 Days from *Corunna*. *Put in* Sarah, Brock; of and from *London* for *Legborn*. Friends Adventure, Winter; of and from *Pool* for *Newfoundland*. *Sailed* Edward, Ward; Hope, Garret; from the *Iſle of May* for *Riga*. Unity, Tilliſon; for *Norway*.

Pool, *April* 23. *Arrived* Richard and Elizabeth, Clymer; from *South Carolina* for *Rotterdam*: In her Paſſage ſhe met with Capt. Vivian from *Dartmouth* for *Maryland* in the Latitude 43, and Longitude 25, whoſe Main-maſt had been carried away, and ſhe had ſhifted her hold. *Sailed* the Whately, Price; for *South Carolina*.

Cowes, *April* 23. *Came in* Proſperous, Stringefellow; from *Guernſey*. *Sailed* Hope, Serjeant; for *Holland* from *South Carolina*. *Arrived* Beaver, Smith; from *South Carolina* for a Market: She came out the 19th of March with the Anne, Thomas; Capt. Harman, Capt. Snow of *Briſtol*, and Capt. Gerald of *New England*.

Dover, *April* 24. *Sailed* Scipio Africanus, Mac Cun; for *Virginia*. *Came in* Prince Frederick, Wilſon; from *South Carolina* for *Amſterdam*.

Deal, *April* 24. *Came down* Charles, Reddick; for *Maryland*. Charming Sailey, Street; for *Bilboa*. And a Brigantine for *Liverpool*, and *ſailed* for *Dover Pier*. *Arriv'd* Antilope, Morris; from *Seville*. Swan, Ellis; Champion, Franklin; Carew, Roberts; Baldwin, Brooker; from *Oporto*. ——, Deare; from *Briſtol* for *Hull*, and *remains*. Roſe, Hayman; from *London*, was *arriv'd* at *Oporto*.

Portſmouth, *April* 25. *Came in* Mahone Galley, Hurt; from *Alicant* and *Gibraltar*. *Sailed* John and Elizabeth, Ridge; from *Topſham* for *London*.

Deal, *April* 25. *Arrived* Derby, Anſelme; from *Eaſt India*. Friendſhip, Wells; from *Legborn*. Prince of Orange, Macdowall, from *St. Chriſtophers*. Anaſtaſia, Nichol; from the *Canaries* for *Hamburgh*. ——, Howard; from *Lisbon*. Petersburgh, Nanſum; from *Legborn*. Betty, Hart; from *Lisbon*. And a Ship from *Carolina* not known; alſo a Brigantine Coaſter. *Remains* Anaſtaſia, Nichol; for *Hamburgh*. Shark, Parkins; is *arrived* at Mahone. Prince of Auſtria, Synnott; at *San Lucar*; both from *London*. And the 13th Inſt. N. S. the Tryal, Clark; from *Guinea*. Mary, Glaſs; Shoreham, Edwards; from *Carolina*, were *arrived* at *Lisbon*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, *May* 1. N. S.

IT is written from *Dantzick*, that they are continually ſending conſiderable Sums in Gold to *Warſaw*; and that a Banker at *Breſlau* had ordered his Correſpondent to get together all the Gold he poſſibly could, and not to ſtand for a ſmall Matter in the Price. It is certain, that the Primate and the Senate are not pleaſed with the Inſtructions of ſome of the Palatines and Diſtricts, which recommend as Part of the *Pacta conventa* to be ſubſcribed by the new King, 1. That he ſhall never introduce Foreign Troops into the Kingdom, likewiſe with the Approbation of the Senate. 2. That the Offices of the Crown, which ſhall become vacant, ſhall not be conferred upon any but Natives of the Kingdom, likewiſe with the Approbation of the Senate, and never upon Foreigners who have been naturalized. 3. That no Foreigner ſhall be concerned in the Adminiſtration of the Revenues of the Crown, ſuch as the Duty upon Salt, &c. And 4. That the King ſhall particularly engage, not to diſpoſe of any important Poſt in the Army, of his own Head, without the Conſent of the Generals of the Crown.

Count *Wratiſlau*, lately the Emperor's Ambaſſador at the Court of *Muſcovy*, is arrived at *Breſlau*, on his Way from *Petersburgh* to *Vienna*, which laſt Place he would have reached before now, had not a ſevere Fit of the Gout ſtopt him ſhort at *Breſlau*: But that is not the only Mortification the Count has met with: He found a great Alteration before he ſet out from *Petersburg*, and is apprehenſive that the Underſtanding which has ſo long ſubſiſted between the *Imperial* and *Ruſſian* Courts, is well nigh come to its fatal Period, and will not be of long Duration. The Czarina cannot be pleaſed with the Situation of her Brother-in-Law the Duke of *Mecklemburg*'s Affairs, which is vaſtly different from what ſhe expected, after ſo many preſſing Inſtances and Solicitations. In ſhort, it is apprehended, that her Czarian Majeſty may be inclined to drop her Intimacy with the *Imperial* Court, and to ſtrike in with another Intereſt: A Situation which a certain Court will doubtleſs endeavour to turn to their Advantage, in regard they always looked with an evil Eye upon that Intimacy between the Courts of *Vienna* and *Muſcovy*.

The *Genoeze* find their Affairs grievouſly entangled. They have been at a great Expence in getting Tranſports together, and ſending them over to *Baſtia*, to take on board the *Imperial* Troops left behind in the Iſland of *Corſica*, under the Command of the Baron *Von Wachtendonck*: But that General ſhews no Inclination to embark with his Forces, and the Emperor, if we are rightly informed, claims the Privilege of ſettling the Form of Government in that Iſland. This, at leaſt, is certain: An Expreſs is arrived at *Genoa* from *Vienna*, with Diſpatches relating to that Affair, which are by no Means pleaſing to the Senate. On the other Hand, the *Corſicans* have lately found another powerful Protector, beſides his *Imperial* Majeſty; I mean the Great Duke of *Tuſcany*, who has abſolutely refuſed to deliver up ſome *Corſicans* who fled to his Country for Security againſt the Tyrannies and Oppreſſions of the Genoeze *Signoria*.

Hague, April 24. N. S. There are private Letters from *Seville*, which say, that *Don Joseph Patinho* is absolutely in Disgrace: They add, that the King will neither see him, nor hear his Name named; and that it was even expected that he would be ordered to retire into some College of the Jesuites, where his Ambition enticed him to sit at the Helm of the Government. This Remove (they say) is exceedingly grateful to the whole Nation, who wish to see honest *Grimaldo* raised again to the High Station from which he was plucked down by that ambitious Jesuite.

We are not now under any great Apprehensions of War, the pacifick Cardinal is against it; and that is enough. His Eminency is said to have waited upon the Queen lately, and to have accosted her after this Manner: *Madame*, The King your Consort is as desirous as your Majesty to see the King your Father upon the Throne of *Poland*: He will spare for nothing, to bring it about: The *Polanders* can tell you, how many Millions *France* has already scattered among them; and we have had Recourse to all the Negotiations that Policy suggested: We have even gone too far; for a Declaration of the King's has made all *Europe* tremble: People every where imagined they saw the four Quarters of it in Flames: But, *Madame*, the Affairs of *France* will not permit her to proceed farther: If Money and Persuasion will not do, we cannot pretend to make use of Force.

All our Advices from *Vienna* assure us, that the Affairs in Dispute about *Don Carlos* are accommodated, by the Mediation of the Court of *Great Britain*; and that the Emperor complies with every Thing that the Courts of *Seville* and *Parma* desire: There is an End, therefore, of all Pretence for enbroiling his *Imperial* Majesty's Territories in *Italy*. To what Purpose, then, are the great Armaments of the *Spaniards*, which make *Europe* ring? What will they do with their 40 Men of War, and their 40,000 Land-Forces ready to embarque? Here is an *Ænigma* for the Politicians.

Letters from *Persia*, by the Way of *Muscovy*, advise, that *Kouli-Kan* had shut in *Babylon* very close, and being Master of all the Passages, he had cut off their Hopes of Supplies either of Men or Provisions: That this had oblig'd *Achmet Bashaw*, Governor of that Place, to demand a Suspension of Arms for two Months; but *Kouli-Kan*, Regent and Protector of *Persia*, answered him, that he could not grant his Request, but that he was ready to make a perpetual Peace with the *Ottoman* Empire, provided the Grand Seignior would sign the following Conditions by way of Preliminaries, *viz.* 1. To surrender the City and Province of *Erivan*. 2. To restore all the Places taken from the *Persians*. 3. To give a solemn and publick Satisfaction for the Affront offered at *Constantinople*, contrary to the Law of Nations, to the *Persian* Ambassador, some Years ago. And 4. To permit Reprizals to be used upon the *Turkish* Officers who are his Prisoners, by using them, as the *Turks* used the *Persian* Officers, whom they sent back with their Noses and Ears cut off, and their Mouths slit. *Achmet* having no Authority to accept of such Conditions, demanded Time to transmit them to the Divan, to have their Opinion of them; and in the mean while, *Kouli-Kan* goes on with the Blockade of *Babylon*, which some Letters say he has actually taken.

The Commissaries of the Apostolick Chamber being come to let Leases of the Domains of *Castro* and *Ronciglione*, they found there the Commissaries of *Don Carlos*, who were come before, to save them the Trouble. But their Complaisance went farther yet; for being attended with a Detachment of Gentlemen on Horseback with broad Swords and Belts, they saw them safe out of the said two Duchies, which perhaps they will misconstrue at *Rome*, and call an Act of Hostility.

Hague, April 28. N. S. It is hardly three Weeks, since nothing was breathed but War: Camps by Land, and Fleets by Sea, were the Purport of all our Letters. Now Peace is the grateful Theme of our Advices. Those from *Paris* say, that after the haughty Declaration made by the Keeper of the Seals, the Cardinal *de Fleury* had taken his Turn, and larded his Conversation with all the Meekness of the Lamb: He declared, that if what his Adjunct had said, was taken to be Tantamount to a Rupture or Declaration of War, it must be for want of understanding *French*: That it was his most *Christian* Majesty's Intention, to maintain the Liberty of *Poland* in the Election of a King, to the utmost of his Power; but without giving the least Disturbance or Alarm. Thus the Sword is returned into the Scabbard on the Side of *France*.

The Emperor, for his Part, is only sending 12 or 14,000 Men to *Silesia*, to secure the Country against the *Polish* Vagabonds and Plunderers.

All that has been given out of the mighty Preparations of the *Swedes*, is vanished into Smoak also: It is true, the Troops were ordered to be made complete, and a Squadron of Men of War to be got ready; but our Letters from *Sweden* tell us, there was no Resolution taken (that they heard of) either for the Troops to assemble in a Body, or for the Squadron to put to Sea.

The Court of *Prussia* itself seems to be under great Uncertainty how to behave with Regard to *Poland*. It is thought the King will, however, return Civility for Civility to the *Polish* Senate, who in their *Universalia* for the Calling of the Petty Dyets, observed that it was necessary to behave with a great deal of Moderation and Circumspection with Regard to the Court of *Berlin*.

Even the *Spaniards*, who seemed not long since to breathe nothing but Fire and Blood, now mix Water with their Wine; and if they should carry Fire and Sword, it will be only into *Barbary*, where some say they have a Mind to try their Prowess against *Algiers* itself. Be that as it will, it is certain, that they will not fall out with the *Imperialists* or the *Saxeyards*; especially, since the Emperor has, at the pressing Instances of his *Britannick* Majesty, conceded to every Thing that could reasonably be desired by their *Catholick* Majesties on the Behalf of the Infant *Don Carlos*, who is so well pleased therewith, that he will speedily return to *Florence*, to receive the yearly Homage on Midsummer-Day, in the Name of the Great Duke, to which the Emperor has given his Consent. Thus every Thing seems to tend to the Establishment of the Peace.

The Court of *France*, however, begins to take to heart the Loss which their Subjects have sustained by the Demolition of *Dunkirk*; and as the *English* are inflexible upon that Article, the *French* Ministry are said to have given fresh Orders for the Workmen to begin to make *Graveling* one of the best Ports upon that Coast, according to a Plan that has been approved. Thus they seem to flatter themselves, that they shall entirely make up the Loss of *Dunkirk*, which no Body has a Right to oppose, because it is a Place belonging to the Crown, which his most *Christian* Majesty may build up or pull down, fortify or dismantle, as he pleases; and nothing can hinder the *French* (they suppose) from running Goods from thence into *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, as they have been accustomed to do from *Dunkirk*.

The States of *Holland* meet Extraordinarily To-morrow, in order to come to a Resolution about the *Extradition* (Surrender) of the Domains of the Succession of the late King *William*: Not that it will be done; for that does not appear to be intended; since, which never happened in the Republick before, I believe, (so true is what the Prince of *Orange* said in his *Deduction* (Memorial) of the 10th of *January* last, that *all the Misfortunes which had attended him, happened to him* politically, *without any Form of Law or Justice*) two Provinces, *Overyssel* and *Utrecht*, have recalled the Consent they have given to the *Extradition*; alledging, for Motive, that they were misinformed: So that now there is a Chance of Four against Three to the Prince's Disadvantage. For the rest, Men do in this Case, as generally in others, judge by the Success. Many will therefore have it, that the Prince is ill advised. Among abundance of false Steps reckoned up within the Year, they say he should by all Means have pressed his Marriage with a Princess of *England*; for had that been done, they imagine we should never have heard of the *Devassalage*; or at least, that *Holland* would never have consented to it.

Rome, April 11. On *Easter* Monay the Chevalier *de St. George* and the Princess *Sobieski* had a private Audience of the Pontiff, to compliment him upon the Anniversary of his Birth-Day, his Holiness that Day entring into the 83d Year of his Age; and the Chevalier had an Hour's Conversation with the Holy Father, after that Princess was gone. The Affair of Cardinal *Coscia* is to be finally decided the 14th Instant, without any farther Delay.

Parma, April 13. The Infant *Don Carlos* having met a few Days since the Host carrying thro' the Streets to a poor Woman, his Royal Highness got out of his Coach and accompanied it on Foot even to the Chamber where the sick Person lay, when having ador'd it, he retir'd, leaving a Purse of Money upon the poor Woman's Table.

Leghorn, April 11. They write from *Arezzo*, that a great Disorder happened on *Easter* Day in the Church belonging to a Village in that Neighbourhood, where some Friars of different Orders being assembled, a Dispute arose between them, which from Words came to Blows, and several were kill'd on both Sides before the Fray ended.

Dresden, April 17. Yesterday and the Day before arrived here two Couriers from *Warsaw*; whereupon a grand Council was this Day held in the Presence of our Elector. 'Tis said that these Couriers have brought certain Advice from *Poland*, that the several Steps which have been taken by the Primate of that Kingdom, by the Crown-Regimentary, and by the principal Grandees, in relation to the ensuing Election, have all a manifest Tendency in favour of our Sovereign. The Primate assur'd Count *Mostbinsky*, when he presented a Letter to him on the Part of his Electoral Highness, That he could never forget his Obligations to the Electoral House of *Saxony*, and that he would omit no Opportunity to promote its Lustre. The Chamberlain to the Elector *Palatine*, who has been sometime at this Court, is return'd home, whilst his Errand remains a Secret from the Publick. Frequent Expresses arrive here from *Vienna*, but the State of our Negotiations with that Court is kept very close, and People are at a sad Loss to know whether his Electoral Highness will communicate to the *Imperial* Court the secret Articles of the Treaty concluded between the late King *Augustus*, the *French* King, and the Elector of *Bavaria*.

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